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Thursday Morning April 3, 1862.

Can Vessels Clear Here for Stickeen and the Coast of British Columbia?

This question was raised yesterday to the annoyance of ship-owners, ship-masters, passengers, and shippers. The schooner Rebecca was ready to start for Stickeen. She had also goods aboard for the Copper Company at Queen Charlotte's, which were to be discharged on the way up. It appears, however, that Collector Hamly of New Westminster, who is now here, has objected to vessels paying duties here on goods to be landed in any part of British Columbia or even Stickeen; and expects all vessels going north to clear their goods at New Westminster. The reason given by that gentleman for adopting such a course lies in the fact that there is no one here to examine vessels to see whether their manifests show exactly what goods they have on board; and further that there has been, as he alleges, a great deal of smuggling done on the coast of British Columbia in consequence.

As the attempt to make all vessels with passengers or cargoes leaving here for the Coast of British Columbia go to New Westminster to clear and pay duties would be a serious injury to this place, and to the development of industry and trade on the Northwest coast, we have been at some pains to learn whether Collector Hamly really can do as he has attempted. We find that under the Proclamation of June 2, 1859, which he says is still in force, that vessels can be cleared and the duties paid here. Such has hitherto been the course adopted here ever since and before that passed; and the case of the Rebecca is the first attempt to stop it. The language of that Proclamation is;

"Provided, further, that all vessels desirous to clear for any port in British Columbia north of Fraser River, which may for the time being be open for traffic, may do so—clearing as heretofore at the Port of Victoria aforesaid, paying nevertheless the full duties hereby charged and made liable, and all such last mentioned duties shall be paid to and under the management of the Collector of her Majesty's Customs for British Columbia."

In the carrying out of the above law here the clearances have been issued by the Colonial Secretary, and the duties were also paid to him. Such an accommodation has worked very well hitherto, and we hope nothing will be allowed to intervene to prevent the continuance of such a custom. In fact we must be enabled to pay duties and clear vessels here for any part of the coast of British Columbia. To force our vessels to go to New Westminster is a matter not to be thought of for a moment. If the Collector persists in his order, there is nothing left but a memorial to the Governor of British Columbia to concede such a privilege to us by proclamation, so as to prevent the Collector from using the discretion that the law now doubtfully grants to him. If no relief be afforded by the Governor, we shall expect the two branches of our Legislature to memorialize the Queen to unite the Colonies; in fact, the sooner that is done, the better.

So far as vessels clearing for Stickeen are concerned there is no necessity whatever to go anywhere for a clearance except to the Harbor-master. The British portion of Stickeen river is wholly north of British Columbia, and any British Custom's official who may interfere with vessels leaving this port for there will do so at his peril. The collector at New Westminster has no more right to collect duties on goods going to Stickeen from this port than if they were being exported from here to the Sandwich Islands or Hong Kong.

We would recommend all parties who are shipping goods to the Northwest Coast to call on the Colonial Secretary be ore paying attention to the orders of Collector Hamly to clear and pay duties at New Westminster.

Dissolution.

The vote of the Assembly on the Assessors has brought matters to a dead-lock. There is no honorable way out of the matter now but a dissolution. Neither the Government, nor the Opposition who carried the vote, can retract. The Estimates are substantially defeated, and a vote of want of confidence in the Government carried. Turn out the Assessors, say the Opposition. Can Government turn them out and thus disgrace them, after using them so long? And if they are kept in, on what principle of right can it be done after the vote and remarks of yesterday? If they are removed the law gives no power to assess any real estate tax this year; at least such is the Attorney General's opinion. The £6000 from real estate, nearly one-third of the revenue will be lost, except dissolution takes place, a new House formed, and an amendment passed to the "One Per Cent. Tax Act." We say, let the dissolution come. There has to be a dissolution this year, and so we may as well have the the struggle over at once as wait till next summer or fall.

British Columbia and her Gold Mines.

[Conclusion]

As the great mass of the mining population must repair to the upper country to find profitable employment, a new route has been opened called the Lillooette Route. The traveller from Victoria, Vancouver Island, bound for the Upper Fraser by the steamer, takes the steamer to New Westminster, where he is transferred to a steamer of lighter draft, which takes him to Port Douglas, at the head of the Harrison Lake. The distances are, from Victoria through the Straits of Haro to the mouth of the Fraser, 65 miles; from the mouth of the river to New Westminster, 15 miles; thence to the mouth of the Harrison River, 45 miles; up Harrison River 7 miles; across Harrison Lake to Port Douglas, 48 miles; making the distance from Victoria to Port Douglas 175 miles. From Port Douglas to Cayoosh is 104 miles—62 miles by land and 42

by water. The first road is opened through a dense forest, 35 miles to Lillooette Lake, which is 12 miles in length. From Lillooette Lake there is a road 25 miles in length, passing through a more open country, and the extensive meadows before mentioned, to Anderson Lake, which is 16 miles in length. The next portage is only one mile and a quarter long, to Seton Lake, 18 miles long, at the head of which is the town of Cayoosh, situated four miles from the Upper Fraser, and above its junction with the Thompson River. Cayoosh is now brought within two days travel of Douglas, and three days of Victoria. The British Columbia Stage Company is now carrying passengers and luggage along this route, at a cost of not one-fourth the amount entailed in reaching this point two years ago. Steamers carry passengers and freight across the intervening lakes. Having reached Cayoosh, the traveler is over the most difficult part of his journey, good trails extending from this point in every direction to the mines and all parts of the interior.

By the latest accounts from British Columbia, the utmost cheerfulness pervades the whole of the mining population, and even the most unlucky were obliged to confess that the country was unsurpassed in richness. The individual cases of success have exceeded anything ever known in a gold country. Nothing could exceed the excitement existing in the upper country, and it is expected that a *furor* will be created in Spring equalling anything that has yet taken place in California or Australia.

In September last, Mr. John Downie, an experienced California miner, wrote to his friends in Victoria, from Antler Creek, 200 miles above Cayoosh, that the appearance of the country is similar to the rich mining districts of California; one claim, on Williams Creek, paying better than the best creek claim he had ever seen in California.

Mr. J. R. Stewart, of the firm of Stewart, Meldrum & Co., of Victoria, V. I., in a letter to the writer, of date 7th Oct., says:—

"I have just returned from Cayoosh, and seen the miners and the gold. I have seen plenty miners coming down the 21st and 30th, weight of gold. Three men of the name of Abbott, from Langley, whom I knew when they were fishing there, have made in a few months the handsome sum of \$100,000 at least. Two of the partners, I was informed, are coming down with the first packed on three mules. A man whom I saw on our stage with 25 lbs. of fine dust, worth \$17 per ounce, gambled away \$30,000 before he left Cariboo. A quiet nice fellow, who has a farm on Salt Spring Island, and who went to Cariboo to try his luck, came down with some Douglas (his name is U-har), in three weeks dug from a space 12 feet square, over \$5,000. He got it made into a bar in New Westminster, and a very handsome bar it made. I could go on and on with such instances. There is no man coming down from the mines without some money, and all agree in stating that the country is the richest in the world."

The immense quantities of gold brought down to Victoria, V. I., showing an average yield of at least \$50 per week per miner—which is unequalled either in California or Australia,—will operate more powerfully on the minds of Californians than the most glowing newspaper reports.

The California papers state that an exodus is expected of about 25,000 miners from that country alone, to British Columbia next spring. Such a number would do little more than prospect the Cariboo country, between the Thompson and Fraser Rivers. The gold is not confined to the creeks and rivers. Experienced miners report that unworked gold mines exist, at a sufficient depth from the surface, to enable the miner to work with comfort and convenience during the winter months, and sufficiently permanent to support a mining population for years; and in every suchiferous country yet discovered the hills and valleys have contributed the greatest quota to the gold production, and by far the most lasting mines.

Although gold is the most attractive, it is by no means the only valuable mineral in the country. Silver and copper ore have been met with in several localities, and are being worked successfully. Coal is abundant, both in Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

In Victoria and other places all classes of mechanics were in full employment at high wages. Nothing will so materially advance the interests of these colonies as a direct steam and postal communication with this country. The local Government has not yet a revenue large enough to grant a subsidy to a line of steamers for the conveyance of mails from San Francisco or Panama. At present the colonies are at the mercy of the Federal States for the conveyance of their mails. An irregular postal communication is a great drawback to any country, and to none more so than Vancouver Island and British Columbia. Large subsidies have been granted for the conveyance of the mails to Canada and Australia, but the Home Government have hitherto held back from aiding Vancouver and British Columbia in this respect; although their immense mineral resources and prospective wealth might go far to prove that the assistance required would be only for a limited time.

There is no question of the importance of these colonies to the mother country, nor of celerity and punctuality of postal communication with them. Instead of having three mail arrivals in the colonies per month, since war broke out in the United States the number is reduced to one; and in the event of a war between England and the Federal States, the mail arrivals will be none per month in all likelihood, so far as the Americans are concerned; at least the colonies can depend on no further favors from them in this respect.

At no time better than the present can be realized the importance of a grand and immediately these colonies. A very moderate subsidy from the Home Government would enable a first class line of steamers to be placed on the route from Panama to Victoria, in connection with the West India mail line. The most expeditious mail route from Australia to England is via Panama; and should this route be ever adopted, the Atlantic steamers running direct to Panama, with the Australian mails, might also carry the British Columbian mails; and with steamers running from Victoria to Panama, the colonies of Australia, Vancouver Island, and British Columbia would be brought into direct steam communication with one another, to their mutual advantage.

From the foregoing it must be obvious to every one that, on political grounds, the Home Government should aid these colonies in establishing an expeditious and certain mail route with the mother country.

The Richmond Enquirer thinks it absolutely necessary, in order to sustain the Confederate cause, that Cincinnati should be manœuvred by 100,000 men.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Estate of Thomas Phelan.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to pay a final Dividend of Ten per Cent to the Creditors of this Estate.

DICKSON, CARRIBELL & CO.,
Wharf street.

Contract Work Wanted.

FENCING, PLOUGHING, HARROWING, sowing, and Clearing Sticks. Apply to Mr. Calk's House, before 9 in the morning.

AN IMPORTANT

Private Lecture

TO GENTLEMEN,

Thursday Evening, April 3d,

—AT—

MOORE'S HALL.

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order thereon, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
Victoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HARDWARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAKEN the New Brick Store No. 7 Commercial Row, Wharf street, are now receiving a large and well assorted Stock of English and American Hardware, which they are prepared to sell at the very lowest rates, for cash, and from the facilities they possess in purchasing goods direct from the Manufacturers, they are confident that they can offer such inducements as will prove highly satisfactory to the Town and Country Trade. Their Stock comprises—

Agricultural Implements, BAR IRON AND NAILS.

BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS.
BRASSWARE.—A carefully assorted Invoice, consisting of Window Furniture of every description Door Handles, Cupboard Knobs, Bolts, Hinges, Shutter Screws, Sash Fasteners, Hat and Coat Hooks, Buttons, Nails, Hooks, etc.

Spear & Jackson's Files, of every description.

CARPENTER'S TOOLS, CUTLERY,

Painted Pails and Tubs cedar and painted, Wrapping Paper, Brooms, Twine, Brushes of all descriptions, Rope of all sizes.

They also call the attention of up country Traders and Miners to their well assorted Stock of Mining Implements.

ARTHUR FELLOWS & CO.,
ap3 1m 7 Commercial Row, Wharf street.

COLONIAL HOTEL & RESTAURANT VICTORIA.

DRIARD.....RESTAURATEUR.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, NEWLY

Refitted, offers to the public and travelers all the necessary comfort of a first-class hotel. A French barber and hair-dresser is attached to the house and furnishes baths. Riding horses and buggies are to be found in the rear of the hotel. On the arrival of the Steamers, Messrs. Bowman & Co. will convey passengers to the above establishment, and take special charge of their baggage. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

For PORT TOWNSEND

And Olympia, W. T.

THE STEAMER

EMILY HARRIS

WILL LEAVE FOR THE ABOVE Ports at 6 o'clock FRIDAY MORNING, April 4th, 1862, carrying Freight and Passengers.

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Turnips for Sale.

Apply to
MR. JACKSON,
Bank B. N. A.

APARAJO LEATHER.

EX "PACIFIC."

AT PRIVATE SALE.

100 Sides Aparajo Leather,

Calf Skins,

Sheep Skins.

Sadler's Throat, all color
Needles.

P. M. BACKUS,
ap2 2w No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf st.

Just Received,

AND FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED,

The following well selected Invoice:

Clothing,
Dry Goods,

Groceries,
PROVISIONS,

WINES AND LIQUORS.

Samples may be seen at his Office.
WILLIAM JEFFREY,
ap2 1w Broker, Wharf street.

To be Sold, Furnished.

A TWO STORY COTTAGE AT ESQUIMALT, recently built, containing two Sitting Rooms, three Bed Rooms, Kitchen, back Kitchen, etc.

The cottage is beautifully situated near Hospital Point, and commands an extensive view of the Straits and Esquimalt Harbor.

For particulars, apply to
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Government street;
Or at the Royal Naval Hospital, Esquimalt.

ap2 1m

To Let.

A WAREHOUSE ALONGSIDE THE WHARF at Esquimalt fronting on the principal street. The building is 60 feet by 30, the whole or part of which can be obtained on favorable terms.

—ALSO—

THAT WELL KNOWN ROADSIDE INN THE ST. GEORGE.

Situated half way on the new road to Esquimalt, together with half an acre of cleared land. Rent, moderate.

RESTAURANT AT ESQUIMALT.

WANTED. A tenant for a building admirably situated for establishing a good Restaurant. It adjoins the Cosmopolitan Hotel and is next to the Wharf. Great inducements offered with regard to rent.

WANTED.

A man competent to take charge of
A RANCH IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

—ALSO—

A PACKER.

The particulars of several good investments can be obtained by applying to
WALTON & BARNEIT,
ap2 2w General Agents, Cor. Yates and Commercial streets.

EX "N. S. PERKINS," COMPRESSED

Meats and Vegetables,

Packed in 10-lb Tins of cases of
100 lbs each,

Expressly for British Columbia Trade.

For sale in quantities to suit, by

EDGAR & AIME,
ap2 1m Wharf street, foot of Yates.

PARTNER WANTED.

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH, IN one of the best established Hotel and Boarding Houses in town, or would dispose of the same on moderate terms.

Apply at the Office of this paper.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

THURSDAY, April 3d, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

ON THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S WHARF,

ONE SUPERIOR

Whitehall Boat.

OARS, &c.

—ALSO—

LUMBER.

ON THE CITY WHARF,

About 3000 feet ½ inch Dressed Siding;

" 7000 feet 1 inch " Boards.

AFTER WHICH, AT SALESROOM,

LIQUORS,

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENT,

7 hhds. } London Dock Dark Brandy;
13 qr. casks }

39 cases Pale Le Roy Cognac;
—cases London Club House Gin and Schnapps.

—ALSO—

71 cases superior French Brandy.

—ALSO—

EX "N. S. PERKINS,"

64 cases Bancroft's Cider;

19 cases Absynthe;

19 cases Schnapps;

20 cases Club House Gin;

37 cases Daly's Whisky;

11 cases Peppermint;

20 cases Claret.

—ALSO—

A quantity of Painters' Brushes.

Mule Shoes.

—ALSO—

A QUANTITY OF

Groceries and Provisions.

20 bbls S. I. Molasses.

—ALSO—

2 Stoves.

J. A. MCCREA,
ap3 Auctioneer.

THE SALE OF

BOOTS, SHOES,

—AND—

CLOTHING,

Is unavoidably Postponed until

TO-MORROW,

FRIDAY, April 4th, 1862,

When it will positively take place.

ALSO, ON THE SAME DAY,

EX "N. S. PERKINS,"

HARDWARE.

50 kegs Nails, assorted;

5 cases Hunt's Axes;

2 cases Underhill's Bright Shovel.

SALE POSITIVE. TERMS, CASH.

J. A. MCCREA,
ap3 Auctioneer.

Auction! Auction!!

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

CREDIT SALE!

P. M. BACKUS,

WILL SELL

TO-MORROW,

FRIDAY, April 4th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT HIS SALESROOM,

No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street.

RUM—5 qr casks—Jamaica

WHISKY—5 bbls—Scotch

ALE—25 casks—Byas', 4 doz ea

BEEF—25 ss Lun F.—Pilot and Navy

BEANS—50 bags Bayos

LARD—10 ea Phila, 10 lb tins

TEA—10 chests, Black

SUGAR—50 kegs S. I, best quality

COFFEE—25 bags "

HAMS—25 casks, S. C, glazed covers

PORK—25 hf bbls, Albouger's

TUBS—10 nests, painted

TERMS:

All sums over \$100, 30 days, approved endorsed paper.

—AND—

50 mats Chinese Rice;

3 bbls Malt Vinegar;

10 bbls S. I. Molasses.

42000 Sale postponed from TUESDAY. ap3

AUCTION SALES.

Sale of Town Lots,

WITHOUT RESERVE.

JOHN J. COCHRANE

Will sell by Public Auction

AT HIS SALESROOM, GOVERNMENT ST.,

In the Theatre Building,

TO-MORROW,

FRIDAY, April 4th, 1862,

At 12 o'clock, noon.

The following Valuable Lots in the

TOWN OF VICTORIA,

Lot No. 610, corner Douglas and

Fisguard streets;

609, Fenced,

Next the above, on Fisguard st.;

298, Fenced, View street;

1626, Fenced, Langley st.,

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, April 24, 1862.

House met at 3.10 p. m. Present, Speaker Helmcken and Messrs. King, Harris, Coles, Trimble, Burnaby, Cary, Southgate, Tolmie, and McDonald.

LAND RETURNS.

Mr. Harris introduced his motion calling for returns from the Land office of instalments due on land or instalments that may become due during the year 1862.

The honorable member stated that the object of the resolution was to see how much revenue would be derived from the lands in case the payment of instalments on public lands was postponed for one year. The little pioneer farmers had lost nearly all by the severity of the winter and unless relieved in some way would be compelled to leave or work for others to obtain bread for themselves and families. They were nearly ruined and must be helped if the colony wished to retain all its farming population.

Mr. Burnaby seconded the resolution. Mr. Ring hoped reasonable time would be allowed the Surveyor General to make the required returns.

Mr. Cary said there would be no difficulty in getting them.

Mr. Harris said that the Surveyor General had told him that seven days would be ample time in which to make the returns.

Mr. Tolmie begged to remind the hon. Attorney General that some time ago he had moved for copies of all correspondence on the subject of Indian titles, and that they had not yet been laid before the House.

Mr. Cary said that those copies would be brought in a day or two.

Mr. Harris's resolution was adopted unanimously.

The resolution to postpone the payment of instalments due on land for one year was sent to the Committee of Ways and Means.

ESTIMATES. House in Committee of Supply, Mr. Burnaby in the chair. The first item in order was:

Expenses attendant upon education generally, £1000.

A long and spicy discussion arose on this subject.

The Attorney General said that the sum of £1000 was placed on the Estimates in the hope that some member would bring forward a bill for the establishment of an educational scheme. If, however, no such scheme was brought forward, probably not more than one half of the money would be required.

The honorable members without exception appeared to think the amount too small upon which to found an educational scheme. All were in favor of the liberal endowment of institutions of learning, but as the public lands were not in the hands of the colony, how was the system to be carried to a successful issue, or even inaugurated? Several propositions regarding the distribution of the money were offered, but none seemed to meet with hearty approval, and they were one by one withdrawn or fell through for want of a second. On one point the entire Committee expressed itself as with one voice, viz.: that of the maintenance of schools on non-sectarian principles, entirely free from religious influences.

Finally, Mr. Tolmie said that at some future day he would introduce a resolution for the distribution of the money, and the item was passed by a vote of 6 yeas to 4 noes.

Legislative Council, £200; passed.

House of Assembly to cover general expenditure, £300; passed.

Indian Agents—services on the east and west coasts of Vancouver Island and presents to Indian chiefs, £200.

Mr. Cary explained that the Indian agents looked after the wrecks, and people and property therefrom, and the presents to Indians were the means of saving life and property.

Mr. Harris was opposed to giving any Indian or Indian chief \$1 or one blanket; they were being taught to steal and misbehave themselves, and it was high time that they were taught to be honest without presents.

Mr. Southgate knew of many instances in which shipwrecked mariners have lost their lives but for the kindness of Indians.

Mr. Ring wanted to know how much money was expended in presents. He wanted to have a printed list of every item of expenditure, so that it could be seen at a glance where the public money went to. The House wanted specific statements of every dollar of expenditure in the name of the Government by each department. [Hear, hear.]

Mr. Cary replied that such a thing as a printed statement of every item of expenditure could not be provided at present. He could not tell exactly what sums went to purchase presents to the Indians, but knew of several cases where Indians had rendered important services to shipwrecked mariners.

Mr. Helmcken recognized the necessity of presents to Indians; all the money asked for in this item was not to go to the West Coast Indian Agent; £50 of the amount was intended for the Cowichan Indian Agent. The advantage of having Indian Agents was generally acknowledged, as they not only kept the natives in order, but they also assisted settlers to find lands.

Mr. Trimble alluded to the efficiency of the Cowichan Indian Agent in finding land for settlers for which service he never had received one penny.

The item passed.

Assessors Real Estate Tax and Trades' License Act, £600.

Mr. Helmcken asked why the expenses under the Real Estate Tax amounted to so large a sum? Mr. Cary replied that the principal item was printing the list, the cost of which, in consequence of its length, was enormous; then there was one per cent. paid the Assessors, the costs of copying the lists, &c.

Mr. McDonald alluded to the manner in which the real estate tax was collected; the assessors had proved themselves incompetent to perform the duties assigned them, and their action in over-assessing some property and under-assessing their own, looked very "fishy," to say the least of it. He would not vote for this item.

Mr. Cary—Very well! If the item is not passed there will be no revenue this year.

Mr. Ring classed the Assessors as incompetent men, and should vote against the amount unless proper persons were appointed.

Mr. McDonald did not care whether the revenue was collected or not. He would use every honorable means within his power to remove from office incompetent and dishonest public servants.

Mr. Helmcken—Cannot other Assessors be appointed?

Mr. Cary. No.

Mr. Ring. Cannot the present Assessors be removed on the score of incompetency?

Mr. Cary. No, certainly not; there is no power in the Act to remove them.

The Chairman called the honorable members to order. The conduct of the Assessors had nothing to do with the item under consideration.

Mr. Ring contended that if there was evidence before the House of the incompetency or inaccuracy of the Assessors, the present was as good a time as any to revert to it.

The vote on the item was then taken and lost by the following vote: ayes—Cary, Southgate, Helmcken, Tolmie, noes—Ring, Harris, Coles, Trimble, McDonald.

Mr. Cary—it is perfectly useless to go any further. It is only a waste of time. We can't get any revenue this year and we might as well adjourn or dissolve.

Mr. McDonald—I will vote against incompetent officers at any time. Give us honest men and you will get the revenue.

Revision of Voters—Returning Officer, £80; passed.

Mr. Tolmie moved that the Committee rise and report progress; carried.

The Committee rose and reported progress, and the House, amidst some little excitement on the part of the honorables, adjourned until to-day, at 5 o'clock, p. m.

FERRY.—A ferry-boat for foot passengers has been established at the foot of Johnson street for the accommodation of persons who may wish to visit the Indian Reserve or Hospital without crossing the harbor by the new bridge. The fare is only 12½ cents.

Arrival of the Otter.

This steamer arrived at 11 o'clock last night from New Westminster, with 25 passengers and \$10,000 in treasure.

The news is discouraging. The river remains in the same state as reported by previous arrivals. Business is at a stand-still. Freight to Douglas is \$6 per ton; passage, \$1.

Several miners who left Port Douglas for the mines are weather-bound at the Twelve-Mile House. No loaded animals have yet passed over either of the trails. The lakes continue frozen.

A gentleman from Lytton informs us that the river will not open until the middle of this month.

The Dutchman and Hops only succeeded in discharging Port Douglas freight.

A man, name unknown, formerly proprietor of the Columbia Hotel at Hope, accidentally shot himself while descending the river in a canoe on Monday last. A charge of buckshot entered his breast. He was brought to New Westminster for medical treatment.

Seven miners who left on the last trip of the Otter returned last night. Two or three returned from Port Douglas.

COMMERCIAL.—The Otter has taken forward to New Westminster nearly all the freight which awaited transhipment in this city, and there are now but a very few tons remaining in the warehouses. Business has been active in town for the past fortnight; but the bills sold have principally been on credit, full returns for which can hardly be expected before the 1st of July. Goods generally are in fair supply, although stocks are estimated to be much lighter than at a corresponding period of last year. Prices remain without change. Flour is worth, for superfine, \$8 50; \$9 50 and \$9 50; \$10 50 p bbl., for extra brands; a small stock of self-raising is held at \$11 50; \$12. Beans are high; California reds selling at 66½¢. p lb.; do pink, 74½¢; bayos, 88½¢. In sugars, a fair business is doing: China No. 1 ruling at 10½¢; 10½¢ cents p lb.; crushed, 18½¢; 18½¢ p lb.; Sandwich Island, 8½¢; 11½¢. Teas are scarce and high in consequence of the war tariff. Rio coffee steady sale, and stiff at 28¢. p lb. The best Eastern butter sells ready at 37½¢; 40¢ p lb. Best Oregon bacon 20¢, with light stocks; Eastern do. 15½¢; 16¢ p lb. Hay is wholesaling at \$45 per ton; Oats at 2¢ p lb.; Barley, 1½¢; Wheat, 2½¢. Potatoes in excellent supply at 1½¢ p lb., with sales of 1200 bushels. Oregon eggs, 50¢ per doz. At Portland, Oregon, prices of several articles of domestic produce appear to rule higher than in this city. According to the Oregonian of the 29th ult., flour was worth \$8 50 p bbl.; bacon, 18¢ p lb.; beans, 9¢; potatoes, 1½¢; baled hay, \$70; eggs, 20¢ per doz.

ROWS.—There were two little rows last evening. One was at the French Hotel, the restaurant of which was invaded by two inebriates, who fell to skylarking to an extent that annoyed the proprietor and his boarders beyond endurance, and ended in the men being taken to the cells. The other occurred at the Cheap John store on Johnson street, between Cheap John and an elderly man who had imbibed too freely of the "cratur." After making a great noise the drunkard was bagged by a policeman, and will be served up in the Police Court this morning.

A WOMAN WHIPPER.—The authorities at Olympia have got hold of an inhuman fellow who for the last four years has exercised himself daily by beating his young wife in a brutal manner. About three weeks ago his brutality led him to chain the poor woman to the floor of a room, where he kept her on salt pork and water for two weeks, at the end of which time she made her escape and came barefooted to town, where she exhibited her numerous cuts and bruises to sympathizing friends, who have taken steps to sever the yoke which at present binds her to the wretch.

REMOVE THE MOTHS FROM THINNESS EYE, ETC.—Our cotemporary, we are happy to find, has at last seen the impropriety of picking holes in his neighbor's coat while he has a large sized rip in his own, and henceforth, through fear of retaliation, typographical errors in the *Colonist* are not to be made the subject of stupid jokes and nonsensical bogus communications in his columns. He has come to the conclusion that "those who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones," and we quite agree with him.

OVERFLOWING.—The warehouses of New Westminster are full to overflowing with goods recently forwarded per Otter from this port, or brought from San Francisco on the schooner W. L. Richardson. So soon as the river is fairly opened, however, we shall be very agreeably disappointed if the supply of goods in every part of the sister colony does not fall short of the demand.

POLICE COURT.—A case of an Indian charged with selling whisky at the Songish village was disposed of yesterday by the conviction of the accused and his sentence to the chain-gang for a term of two months. Willis Bond, because he didn't pay a workman named Lewis, was ordered to pay \$11 12½, with costs.

THE "GOLDEN RULE."—As this clipper ship has little or no freight aboard she will probably not enter this harbor, but will come to anchor outside, from whence her 300 passengers will be sent ashore in small boats.

FROM THE NORTHWEST COAST.—The yacht Petrel, Capt. Taylor, arrived from North Bentinck Arm last evening with a cargo of furs. The Petrel left the Arm before the schooner Surprise, and brings no later news.

ABOVE THE OLD BRIDGE.—The schooner surprise, the first navigable vessel of any size to ascend the harbor above the site of the old bridge is moored at Young's warehouse.

Geo. E. Nias yesterday filed a petition to be discharged from his liabilities under the Bankrupt Act.

OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.—W. Culverwell has been appointed Official Assignee of the Court of Bankruptcy.

BANKRUPT.—John T. Little, on his own petition, was yesterday adjudicated a bankrupt—the first under the new Act.

The Emily Harris will leave for Olympia tomorrow.

The contractor has commenced to remove the piles of the old bridge.

THE RIGHT WOMAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

A man of family, and rather too fond of riding with the girls, having made an appointment in North Adams, Mass., to ride out by moonlight with a lady acquaintance, drove smartly to the meeting place, helped the fair damsel into the buggy, gave her a friendly hug and kiss. After recovering from the embraces, the lady threw off her bonnet and the roguish face of his wife confronted the discontented husband.

WHAT IS QUEEN VICTORIA'S RELIGIOUS BELIEF?—There have been rumors that Queen Victoria was leaning toward the Church of Rome. The statement now is that she is a Swedenborgian, and that her late husband died in that faith. A letter in the *Montreal Herald* says:

Prince Albert, like the late Duchess of Kent, Prince Leopold, and others of their serene and royal relatives, was a believer in the Swedenborgian interpretation of the Bible. Neither he nor the Duchess of Kent underwent the ministrations of any clergyman, administration of sacraments, etc., in their last moments, though they both habitually took the communion at Easter. It is said that the Queen has also adopted the peculiar views of religious philosophy propounded by the learned Swede; and it is hinted that the unhopful calmness and resignation with which she has hitherto borne up under the irreparable loss she has been so suddenly called upon to bear, may possibly be due to the consoling character of the convictions thence derived in regard to the nature of the transition that the world calls death, and which are usually found to exercise so powerful an influence over the minds of those who become conversant with the works of the author referred to. If such really be the case, and our excellent and beloved sovereign can find in the views referred to any sustaining consolation under the grievous sorrow which has darkened all coming Christmas seasons for the royal hearth of England, the fact could hardly be regretted by the most orthodox of her Majesty's loyal and affectionate lieges.

PROPHECY FULFILLED.—A correspondent of the *New York Times* writing from Washington, February 15th, gave expression to the following prophetic words. They show the great sagacity of Gen. McClellan, who seems to have known precisely the condition of the rebel army, and to have accurately judged as to what the success of his arms would be and the effect that would be produced upon the Confederate officers and troops:

I feel that I violate no confidence in stating, as I now do, that the highest military authorities of our Government believe the Confederate rebellion to be hopelessly overthrown. General McClellan is expecting to hear any hour that the rebel army is in full retreat from Manassas, and when it breaks away from Manassas it is doubtful if even Richmond will be a point in the next line of defense. The most probable policy of the rebel leaders will be to retreat as expeditiously as possible from all points to the Gulf States, and try to make a stand there, hoping by their compact masses to resist our armies until the fervid heats of summer shall come to their aid, and help thin our ranks and demoralize our soldiers.

PHILADELPHIA has the largest Fire Department in the world. It consists of 190 companies, 27 steam engines, 46 hand engines, 106 hose carriages with four wheels, and 10 with two wheels. The estimated value of the property is over one million dollars. The number of fires in that city during the past year was 382; estimated loss, \$340,290; insured, \$205,265.

BIRTH.

In this city, April 2d, the wife of A. Noltemier, of a daughter.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

April 2—None.

CLEARED.

April 2—Schr Rebecca, McAlmond, Sticken River Schr Flying Mist, Thompson, Port Townsend Sloop Native, Hawkins, Port Townsend

MINERS, ATTENTION

Nearest Highway to Cariboo

VIA

Douglas and Lillooet.

Read the truth and judge for yourselves.

Fare from New Westminster to Douglas per steamer Union, \$1.

Fare from Douglas to Lillooet, by Stages and Steamers, not to exceed \$20.

Or if you wish to walk over a good Wagon Road, the fare over the three Lakes, \$1 for each Lake.

A MOUNT OF LAND TRAVEL OVER

the Wagon Road as follows:

From Douglas to Hancock's,	4 miles.
Thence to Perry's,	1 "
" Hensley's,	1 "
" Chapin's,	3 "
" Gowan's,	2 "
" Stein's (Hot Springs),	4 "
" Joice's,	4 "
" Williams',	4 "
" Pemberton, over the Lillooet	
Lakes, now connected by	
Steamers, (fare, \$1)	20 "
" Half-Way House,	12 "
" Anderson Lake,	12 "
From Anderson and Seaton Lakes to Port	
Lillooet, by Steamer (fare \$1 on each Lake),	34 "
Thence to Lillooet Flat,	3½ "
Whole distance from Douglas to Lillooet,	
by land, over a good Wagon Road,	55½ "

Remember that Lillooet is 45 Miles above Lytton.

From Lillooet to Quesselle City, per present Route, as follows:

From Lillooet to Fountain,	7 miles.
Thence to Pavilion,	11 "
" Leon's,	16 "
" Big Bar Creek,	18 "
" Cause Creek,	10 "
" Dog Creek,	12 "
" Alkali,	7 "
" Chimney Creek,	12 "
" Williams Lake,	7 "
" Deep Creek,	10 "
" Grand Tent,	10 "
" Beaver Lake,	20 "
" Little Lake,	16 "
" Quesselle City,	7 "

Making the entire distance (per present Route), by land, from Douglas to Quesselle City, 227½ miles, or 3½ miles less of land travel than the Lytton and Lytton Route.

The Wagon Road now being constructed by Messrs. G. B. Wright & Co., and which will be opened for foot travelers or horsemen by the first of May, will shorten the present Route 20 miles, which will increase the difference in distance of land travel in favor of the Douglas-Lillooet Route to 34½ miles.

Good Houses will be found at all the points named, where feed for man and beast can be obtained. The thousands of Miles and Horses will start from Lillooet for the Cariboo Mines during the month of April. Stages will be placed on the Wagon Road now being constructed from Lillooet to Williams' Lake as fast as completed.

The distances above stated from Douglas to Lillooet over the Wagon Road have been ascertained by actual measurement, and from Lillooet up from the most reliable source—viz, the Packers and Miners.

apd Rowley

Auction Sales.

At noon, to-day, Messrs. Franklin will sell at salesroom forty town lots situated on two new streets, James Bay. The terms of sale will be liberal, viz.: one-third cash; one-third in one month, and the balance in one year, with five per cent. interest per annum.

Mr. McCrea will sell, on Hudson Bay Co.'s wharf, one Whitehall boat and some lumber; after which, at salesroom, liquors, groceries, provisions, boots, shoes, clothing, etc.

At 12 o'clock to-morrow, Mr. Cochrane will offer several fine town lots and sections of land situated in Victoria Town and District.

A Scotch paper speaks of a fox having been seen trying to spring a steel trap by means of a stick that he carried in his mouth. We knew a fox once that took a well-pole from a well and pushed a turkey off from the lower limb of a tree with it, and put the pole back in its place,—at least he got the turkey, and the pole was found all right in the morning.

MISCELLANEOUS

HIBBERT'S ALE AND PORTER.—Just received direct from Messrs. E. & G. Hibbert, a shipment of their celebrated Beer, in quarts and pints, and for sale by

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BURTON AND YORKSHIRE ALE IN hhds.—From the celebrated Brewery of Kirkstall and Burton-on-Trent.

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CHAMPAGNE.—Auguste de Burie, the undersigned, sole agents for this superior brand, have just received from France a small shipment, which they offer for sale

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No medicine will cure colds so quickly as these
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It is not generally known, but such is the fact,
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Three-fourths of the children die before they attain
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